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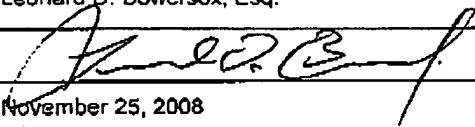
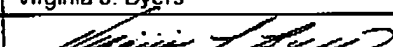
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making a response due on or before January 14, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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